

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 805

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate The Cornstalk District of
Harriman on being named a Best Old-House
Neighborhood for 2010.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are very proud to honor those
Tennesseans and their communities who bring national acclaim and honor to our great State;
and

WHEREAS, such an exemplary community is The Cornstalk District of the City of
Harriman in Roane County, which was recently selected as a Best Old-House Neighborhood for
2010 by the editors of *This Old House* magazine; and

WHEREAS, the selection criteria for such a tremendous honor required the
neighborhood to have architectural diversity, excellent craftsmanship of the homes, and a
momentum for preservation in the area as well as neighborhood amenities such as walkability,
safety, and a strong sense of community; and

WHEREAS, The Cornstalk District takes its name from the home of Harriman founder
Frederick Gates, who relocated from New York to this lovely area of East Tennessee and built
his home, Cornstalk Heights, on a ridge overlooking the Emory River; and

WHEREAS, though Cornstalk Heights no longer stands, the charming and elegant
homes that today populate The Cornstalk District range in style from Folk Victorian, built during
the 1890s, to Craftsman and Cotswold cottages and Colonial Revivals built in the early to mid
1900s; and

WHEREAS, truly a Tennessee treasure, The Cornstalk District should be appropriately
recognized as a exemplary community, proud of its history, and an authentic representative of
small town America at its best; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate The Cornstalk District of the City of Harriman on being named a Best Old-House Neighborhood for 2010, and commend its residents on their beautiful and award-winning community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.